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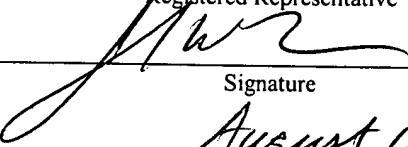
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Our Case No. 10022/187

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andrew E. Fano

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Serial No. 09/975,460

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For LOCATION-BASED FILTERING FOR A
SHOPPING AGENT IN THE PHYSICAL WORLD

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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The references now cited are the following:

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Andrew E. Fano, Shopper's Eye: Using Location-based Filtering for a Shopping Agent in the Physical World, Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Autonomous Agents (Agents '98), May 9-13, 1998.

The use of an experimental prototype of the Shopper's Eye mentioned in Section 4.2 of the above reference does not constitute a public use under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) for at least the reason that any use of the Shopper's Eye more than one-year prior to the priority date of the present application was for experimental testing.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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Applicant respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,


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